

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masahiro IMOTO, et al.

Serial No.: 10/009,607 Group Art Unit: 1624

Filed: November 21, 2001 Examiner: Rao, Deepak R.

Title: Substituted 1-AZA-2-Imino-Heterocycles And Their Use As
Nicotinic Acetylcholin Receptors Activators

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 8,
2003.

This amendment is accompanied by a Petition under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for
a three-month extension of time and by a check in the amount of \$950.00 in
payment of the required extension fee.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

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